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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL16-50-000]

Percheron Power, LLC;

Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on March 25, 2016, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2) (2015), Percheron Power, LLC (Percheron), filed a petition for a declaratory order requesting that the Commission find that it has jurisdiction to authorize small conduit hydroelectric projects of five megawatts or less within the Columbia Basin Project (CBP), and specifically at five incidental features within CBP for which preliminary permits previously had been granted for the PEC 1973 Drop Hydroelectric Project (expired Permit No. 14316); the Scooteney Inlet Drop Project (expired Permit No. 14318); Scooteney Outlet Hydroelectric Project (surrendered Permit No. 14317); 16.4 Wasteway Hydroelectric Project (expired Permit No. 14349); and 46A Wasteway Hydroelectric Project (expired Permit No. 14351), all as more fully explained in the petition.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern time on April 25, 2016.

Dated: March 30, 2016

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